

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was established by people with hard work, perseverance, and dedication to duty to provide for their families and their fellow man; and,

Whereas, Bill Noordermeer graduated from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in 1975, and began his career with the state of South Dakota in 1989; and,

Whereas, Bill has provided full engineering responsibilities to facilities—including the Women's Penitentiary, a nationally recognized track and football field at the School of Mines, Public University Research Center in Sioux Falls, and the University Center of the Black Hills in Rapid City; and,

Whereas, Bill was instrumental in bringing the dream of a deep underground laboratory into a reality, dedicating himself 24/7 during the initial stages of this project, always keeping safety as the number one priority; and,

Whereas, Bill was assigned to develop a ranking and prioritization method which could be used to compare the many diversified types of repair and maintenance projects throughout all state facilities. This process has become known as the Statewide Maintenance and Repair Program, and has been adopted by most state agencies as their standard; and,

Whereas, Bill has ensured new buildings assigned to him, and constructed on behalf of the state, are built to Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standards, up to, and including Gold Level; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments, devotion, and years of service of this special South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 8, 2011, as

BILL NOORDERMEER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in wishing him good health and happiness in his well deserved retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State